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Cc: McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]
From: Card, Joan
Sent: Thur 10/1/2015 7:46:05 PM
Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

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Thanks Johanna.

From: Miller, Johanna
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 1:11 PM
To: Card, Joan
Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

I spoke with Suzanne and they expect to have a draft that moves onto Mathy in the next hour. Becky Brooks will coordinate Mathy's review. I let Doug Jamison with CDPHE know that we would be sharing with them – I don't think it's critical that the State see it before Mathy as I don't see anything controversial that the State could not live with and this will form the basis of more detailed conversations. Johanna

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 12:21 PM
To: Miller, Johanna
Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Looks fine. Please send. Have you heard from Suzanne on this?

From: Miller, Johanna
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 11:35 AM
To: Card, Joan
Subject: FW: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Joan – some additional language from Bill on Question 8. Let me know if you want me to pass along now or if you will do so. johanna

Q8. Once a site is placed on the NPL, how soon would work begin?

The first step following NPL listing is the development of, followed by the implementation of, a plan for a detailed, comprehensive investigation into the contamination sources (called a Remedial Investigation) followed by the development of feasible cleanup alternatives (called a Feasibility Study). The EPA has contracts in place to begin this work immediately after the site is proposed to the NPL. Much of this investigation work is well along through the previous efforts of EPA, BLM, USFS and the stakeholder group. EPA would work with the communities and stakeholders and look carefully at this existing information in determining the additional investigation needed. EPA takes public input on a final cleanup plan (called the Remedy). Once a Remedy is selected, it is designed and the cleanup work begins. Community involvement, interim actions (such as, mine portal stabilizations and bulkhead installations), and potential enforcement actions occur throughout the entire process.

From: Miller, Johanna
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:54 PM
To: Card, Joan; Wells, Suzanne
Cc: Dreyfus, Melissa G.
Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Use this language for question 5:

Q5. How is the public involved in the listing process?

EPA is committed to work in concert with the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment in answering questions about the potential for a NPL listing of Upper Animas Mining District sites and listening to the concerns of members of the public, affected Tribes and elected officials. These questions and concerns will shape any decision to initiate an NPL listing process. By policy, EPA seeks concurrence from the Governor of the State or a Tribe, when the Tribe has jurisdiction prior to NPL proposal.

johanna

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Wells, Suzanne
Cc: Miller, Johanna; Dreyfus, Melissa G.
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Sorry for multiple messages. Please use this attached version. Thanks. Joan

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 3:03 PM
To: Wells, Suzanne
Cc: Miller, Johanna; Dreyfus, Melissa G.
Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

I just found out those web links may be changing tonight! Ugh. Before we final, we'll need to put in new URLs.

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Wells, Suzanne
Cc: Miller, Johanna; Dreyfus, Melissa G.
Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Hi. Here is the work from Region 8. I spoke with Nitin as well as Anthony Edwards about the timing to get this out. The short of it is that Monday would be ok, tomorrow would be better.

Thanks! Joan

From: Wells, Suzanne
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 8:54 AM

To: Card, Joan
Cc: Miller, Johanna; Dreyfus, Melissa G.
Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Thanks much Joan. We're continuing to work on the responses, and will start the review process here at headquarters for the ones we're developing.

Suzanne Wells

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 8:52 AM
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Suzanne, I don't think we will provide any answers today. Shaun wants this well vetted and I don't think we have obligations vis a vis another party's testimony. This is the first I heard of that hearing also.

Joan Card

Senior Policy Advisor

Region 8

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Sep 30, 2015, at 6:36 AM, Wells, Suzanne <Wells.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

Bless you Joan! I was just getting ready to send a note that I didn't think we'd be able to complete some of the responses, and get them through the review process today.

Which questions are you thinking you want to try to provide orally? Some of the answers we're working on have been a bit challenging.

I don't know anything about the SBA hearing. Is this a hearing for the city to present claims for compensation from the release at the Gold King Mine or something else?

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From: Card, Joan

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 7:01 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy; Peterson, Cynthia; McGrath, Shaun; Wells, Suzanne; Brooks, Becky

Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Shaun, We may be in the position to provide Anthony Edwards some answers orally, though we probably want to be thoughtful about this if they are going to be passed along to the C of C. The written Answers/Fact Sheet is not ready now.

Joan

From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 3:01 PM

To: Peterson, Cynthia; Card, Joan; McGrath, Shaun; Wells, Suzanne; Brooks, Becky

Cc: Grantham, Nancy

Subject: FW: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Hi all –

Anthony Edwards from Silverton called me today. He is wondering about the answers to the questions from the Mathy meeting on 9/4 in Silverton.

Evidently, their Chamber of Commerce head is testifying at an SBA hearing in DC on Thursday – and any answers we could provide would helpful.

He anticipates that the business impacts of the incident will come up.

I would suggest that someone be in touch with him asap. His number is

Personal Phone/Ex. 6

Thanks

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From: Wells, Suzanne

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 3:43 PM

To: Woolford, James <Woolford.James@epa.gov>; Rigger, Don <Rigger.Don@epa.gov>; Dreyfus, Melissa G. <Dreyfus.Melissa@epa.gov>; Fitz-James, Schatzi <Fitz-James.Schatzi@epa.gov>; Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Deitz, Randy <Deitz.Randy@epa.gov>; Brooks, Becky <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>; Sullivan, Karen <Sullivan.Karen@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Miller, Johanna <Miller.Johanna@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>

Cc: Harwood, Jackie <Harwood.Jackie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

Based on the meeting we had with Mathy on Thursday, and a follow up discussion I had with Johanna Miller today, we've reworked the questions coming out of the September meeting Mathy had in Silverton (attached).

Johanna and I would appreciate everyone reviewing this to see if you think these questions capture the issues raised in the September meeting. Becky, if you could get feedback from Mathy, we'd appreciate it.

I've identified who is the lead for responding to each question. Melissa Dreyfus is our lead for coordinating the overall response. If folks could try to have responses by Wednesday, September 30, that would be great. Thanks.

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From: Brooks, Becky **On Behalf Of** Stanislaus, Mathy

Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 1:10 PM

To: Woolford, James; Rigger, Don; Dreyfus, Melissa G.; Fitz-James, Schatzi; Wells, Suzanne; Stalcup, Dana; Deitz, Randy; Brooks, Becky; Breen, Barry; Natarajan, Nitin; Sullivan, Karen; Grantham, Nancy; Miller, Johanna

Cc: Card, Joan; Harwood, Jackie

Subject: Follow up Q&As from Sept. 4 Silverton Meeting

When: Thursday, September 24, 2015 3:30 PM-3:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: 3146 EPA West or **Nonresponsive Conference Code**

Brief call to get Mathy's feedback on the subject Q&As. Attached is the most recent version, which does NOT yet reflect minor edits to answer #2 received today from Brigid Lowery/Karen Sullivan. << File: SilvertonSeptember4Stanislausfollowup 9 22 15 v3.docx

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